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Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2008, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.